

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

COMES NOW, Cheryl Tedeschi Sloane, applicant herein, and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83.1(f) of the United States District Court of the District of Puerto Rico, states as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of White & Case, LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Cheryl Tedeschi Sloane.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by the UBS Family of Funds and the Puerto Rico Family of Funds identified in Exhibit 1 to provide legal representation in

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2006, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Florida, where applicant regularly practices. Applicant's bar number is 28548.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following court:

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida since 2010
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit since 2013

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

11. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide, in part that attorneys appearing *Pro Hac Vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *Pro Hac Vice* admission fee is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: July 31, 2017

/s/ Cheryl Tedeschi Sloane

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: July 31, 2017

Alicia I. Lavergne Ramírez
USDC-PR 215112

/s/ Alicia I. Lavergne Ramírez
Signature of Local Counsel

I CERTIFY that on July 31, 2017, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing Application and Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, accompanied by the admission fee, *Pro Hac Vice* admission fee, if any, with the Clerk of Court, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Cheryl Tedeschi Sloane
Signature of Applicant

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, order that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT 1

Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Bond Fund II, Inc.
Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Bond Fund, Inc.
Puerto Rico AAA Portfolio Target Maturity Fund, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund II, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund III, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund IV, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund V, Inc.
Puerto Rico Fixed Income Fund VI, Inc.
Puerto Rico GNMA & U.S. Government Target Maturity Fund, Inc.
Puerto Rico Investors Bond Fund I
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund, Inc.
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund, Inc. II
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund III, Inc.
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund IV, Inc.
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund V, Inc.
Puerto Rico Investors Tax-Free Fund VI, Inc.
Puerto Rico Mortgage-Backed & U.S. Government Securities Fund, Inc.
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Fund, Inc.
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Fund II, Inc.
Tax-Free Puerto Rico Target Maturity Fund, Inc.
UBS IRS Select Growth & Income Puerto Rico Funds